

Status of Claims

All claims have been rejected.

Claims 1-64, 73-76, 78-82, 93 are cancelled.

Claims 65-72, 77, 83-92 stand rejected and are the subject of this appeal.

Even if the combination of Howson, Prince and Dorne is made it does not teach any of the recitals of Claim 70. Even if the combination of Howson, Prince and Dorne is made the combination would not produce the same results as the present invention. The Examiner has not shown proper motivation for combining Howson, Prince and Dorne.

Claim 92

Nowhere does the Examiner show that Howson and Prince in view of Dorne have any of the recitals of Claim 92. For example the following passages of Claim 92 are not in Howson, Prince or Dorne, Claim 92, line 4 to line 6 calls for, "said computer stores the physical steps that took place in performing a procedure, and determines data useful in computing the cost of operating said machine." (Appellant's application: Page 5, line 15-19; Page 14, line 17 to Page 15, line 4; Page 18, line 18-22; Page 23, line 11-17).

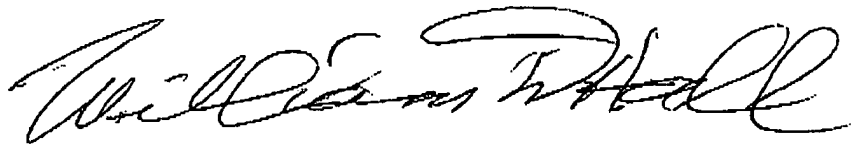
Even if the combination of Howson, Prince and Dorne is made it does not teach any of the steps of Claim 92. Even if the combination of Howson, Prince and Dorne is made the combination would not produce the same results as the present invention. The Examiner has not shown proper motivation for combining Howson, Prince and Dorne.

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Respectfully,

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